

TOMORROW WILL BE ELY DAY
WITH TONOPAH LODGE OF ELKS

Now that the Elks have acquitted themselves with credit of the obligations to charity, the members will turn their attention to the good of the order by completing arrangements for the grand initiation which takes place tomorrow night.

Forty candidates from Ely and Ruth, White Pine county, will arrive by automobiles at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and the ceremonies will begin a few hours later at the club-rooms of the order. The entertainment and program will be for the

GREAT SUCCESS
OF ELKS BALL
LAST NIGHT

ATTENDANCE BEATS PAST EXPERIENCES AND CHARITY FUND BENEFITS.

The Elks' charity dance was the most successful event of the kind given in Tonopah. The attendance was more than the ball could accommodate comfortably, as most of the ticket holders showed their good intentions by attending and sharing in the enjoyment of a program that had been prepared with close regard to the quality of the music. Everybody sharing the floor complimented the orchestra of six artists and, as the hour for closing drew near, the dancers wished the pleasure could be prolonged indefinitely. The music comprised several choice selections that were heard for the first time here. At the intermission the dancers flocked to the adjacent restaurants for refreshments. Some delay was caused by the immense crowds that taxed the capacity of the cafe, but the inconvenience was temporary and dancing was resumed with greater gusto. The efforts of the floor committee to keep the throngs moving were appreciated, as this was no light task. The attendance was the best on record and the proceeds will enable the order to increase the scope of its charitable work.

A large delegation from Goldfield, in full evening dress, joined the dancers about 10 o'clock, and remained until after midnight. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprague, Miss Beth Hill and Miss Alan.

OIL PROMOTERS
ACQUITTED IN
LOS ANGELES

END OF A MONTH'S TRIAL RESULTS IN TURNING DEFENDANTS LOOSE.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—After deliberation for thirty-six hours, the jury trying the officers of the defunct Cleveland Oil company, accused of having used the mails to defraud, acquitted them.

The defendants were Thomas Montgomery, Grant Gillette, John Montgomery Jr. of Los Angeles and Edson France of Toledo. The trial consumed a month. The indictments were returned in 1911, when the company collapsed.

FINANCIER IS DEAD.

SMITHTOWN, L. I., Dec. 12.—James McMahon, a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society and of other leading financial institutions, died today at his country home here. He was 72 years old.

DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Nelson Sharp died in the electric chair here today for the murder of Patrolman Frank Ford of the Rochester police force on May 18, 1912.

England and Germany Boycott
the San Francisco Exposition

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The bill for an appropriation of \$500,000 for German participation in the San Francisco fair was withdrawn from the imperial parliament today.

The reason is believed to be a confidential understanding with England to boycott the fair. The reason given is lack of time to prepare a worthy exhibit, and also that they could not afford the money necessary.

GUNBOAT
SHELLING
TAMPICO

NON-COMBATANTS TAKEN CARE OF ON AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Fletcher has reported that the federal gunboat Bravo is shelling the constitutionalists' position in the suburbs of Tampico. The federalists have 2000 men and the rebels 6000. One hundred and fifty American refugees are aboard American gunboats. The same number of British subjects are aboard the Logician, and 350 Germans are aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Five hundred are in the neutral zone along the Tampico waterfront. The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered from San Francisco to Mazatlan.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—The government is denying private reports that the rebels have captured Tampico.

BLAIR MINER
SURRENDERS TO
THE SHERIFF

MAKES HIS WAY TO MINA AND IS TAKEN IN CHARGE BY DEPUTY FORD.

Mike Delle, a miner employed at the Mary mine by the Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining company, who was implicated in a shooting at that place Wednesday morning, is in custody of the authorities at Mina. This morning Sheriff Ingalls of Goldfield passed through Tonopah for the purpose of removing the prisoner to the county jail, where he expects to arrive tomorrow morning.

After the shooting Delle walked to Columbus and remained there that night. Next morning he walked to Redlich, where he boarded a train, with the intention of going to Mina and giving himself up. Deputy Sheriff Ford, at the latter place, was notified and met the train at Rhodes, three miles from the terminus of the T. & G. railroad, and took the prisoner by auto to his destination to prevent any demonstration.

Delle says he acted in self-defense and on great provocation, as he had been beaten over the head with a billiard cue and might have suffered serious injuries at the hands of his assailants.

The injured men are getting well, as none of the wounds were aggravated. The prisoner will have a hearing in Goldfield Monday morning.

BRITISH SOLDIER
CONFERS IN MEXICO

DENIES THAT VISIT TO GENERAL CARRANZA IS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

(By Associated Press.)

HERMOSILLO, Dec. 12.—Major Martin Archer-Shea, unionist member of the British parliament, has conferred with General Carranza. He denied his mission was official. Colonel Juan Medina, formerly General Villa's chief of staff, also conferred.

REWARD IS PAID BY
CATTLE ASSOCIATION

The Paradise Valley Cattle Growers' Protective association has paid to Sheriff Lamb the reward of \$500 offered for the capture of the man who stole three horses last spring from the Ed Stock Land and Cattle company.

Lawrence Gale, who stole the horses and drove them to Tonopah, where he sold them, was arrested at Golconda by Sheriff Lamb. Gale made a confession, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of one to fourteen years in state prison.

MASTERPIECE RECOVERED.

(By Associated Press.)

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—The Mona Lisa masterpiece has been found here. It was stolen from the Louvre in August, 1911. An Italian thief was arrested.

FEDERALS
GOING TO
FIGHT

FORTIFYING REFUGEE CAMP ACROSS THE LINE FROM PRESIDIO, TEXAS.

(By Associated Press.)

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—The village of Ojinaga, across the boundary line, has increased its population from hundreds to thousands. It is the scene of hurried activities on the part of federalists in preparation for the constitutionalists' attack. The rebels, swarming from Juarez and Chihuahua, are mobilizing in the vicinity of Ojinaga. The federalists are able to get provisions from the United States. They have built fortifications and are prepared to withstand a siege.

GIRL BLOWN
UP BY BOMB
IN A FACTORY

REVENGE BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE SAID TO BE THE CAUSE.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A bomb in a package was expressed to a bottling works and opened by a girl employee. Her head was blown off, also the ear of a man standing nearby, and several other employees were injured. The explosion wrecked the room.

The proprietors alleged that the dismissal recently of thirty employees is believed to be the motive. The package was addressed by a stencil.

SCHMIDT OFFERED
TO MARRY DEAD GIRL

TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN AT THE TRIAL OF A MURDERER.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dr. Arnold Lee testified that Hans Schmidt and Anna Ammiller visited his office and expressed the intention of marrying. Schmidt said he would retire from the priesthood. Lee testified that two days after the murder Schmidt called at his office, where he exhibited a wounded finger and asked for treatment.

MORMONS LOSE
HEAVILY IN MEXICO

PRESIDENT SMITH ESTIMATES DAMAGE TO COLONISTS AT TEN MILLIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, after visiting Mexican refugees, said the revolution has cost the Mormons \$10,000,000 in damaged property. He advised the colonists to settle in Arizona and New Mexico.

WELLS FARGO WILL
ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Yesterday L. A. Gibbons, an attorney of Reno, filed with County Clerk Davey notice of intention to move for a new trial in the case of the state of Nevada against Wells Fargo & Co. This is the tax case which was decided by Judge Ducker in favor of the state last week.—Winnemucca Star.

IMPROVEMENTS AT S. P. SHOPS.

Among the many improvements planned for the Sparks shops is the addition of an electric plant which will be used in the loading and unloading of scrap in the junk department. The magnet will cost approximately \$2000 and will have a lifting capacity of 4500 pounds. It will be attached to a locomotive crane, which already has been installed.

STEEL ORDERS DECREASING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on November 20 totaled 4,396,347 tons, a decrease of 117,420 tons from October.

WARSHIP
LIMPING
HOME

VERMONT BREAKS MAIN SHAFT AND STOVES HOLE IN HER SIDE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With the starboard main shaft broken and several compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping towards Hampton roads, returning from the Mediterranean cruise, under convoy of the battleship Delaware and colliers Orion and Jason.

A radiogram to the navy department announced the accident occurred yesterday, 1200 miles from Hampton roads. There is no cause for alarm. The Vermont is proceeding under her port engine, making eight knots, in smooth seas. She will arrive December 18.

SHOTS FIRED IN
A BATTLE AT
MADISON SQ.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK STAGES A REAL GUN PLAY AT DAYBREAK.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At noon, the one hundred and eighth hour of the six-day bicycle race, ten teams were bunched with 2113 miles, 20 miles ahead of the record.

Fifty shots were fired at daylight near the entrance to Madison Square garden, in a battle between rival gangs, disappointed in the appointment of special police for the race. A panic resulted but none was hurt.

HENRY THROWS OUT
HIS LIGHTNING ROD

ARRANGES AN OFFICE HOLDING TRUST WITH GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Francis Henry has announced, in a long statement, that he would run for governor if Johnson chose the senate candidacy, or would run for the senate if Johnson seeks re-election for governor.

This is the understanding between himself and Johnson, said Henry.

CALIFORNIA'S HIGH MOUNTAINS.

The state of California has 70 named mountain peaks and 60 or more unnamed mountains, a total of at least 130, whose altitudes are greater than 13,000 feet above sea level. Twelve of these are 14,000 feet or more high. The highest is Mount Whitney, which is also the highest peak in the United States, with an elevation of 14,501 feet. Mount Williamson is the next highest, 14,384 feet. The elevation of Mount Shasta, probably the third highest peak in the state, has not been determined exactly, but it is generally credited with being about 14,380 feet high. Other mountains attaining more than 14,000 feet are: South Peak of White Mountain, North Palisade Mountain, Mount Russell, Split Mountain, Middle Palisade Mountain, Mount Langley, Mount Muir, Mount Tyndall and Mount Barnard.

MOUNT ROYAL TUNNELED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Daylight pierced Mount Royal for the first time today. Two gangs of laborers tunneling 600 feet underground met in the heart of the mountain. The new tunnel is three and a third miles long and was built for the Canadian Northern Railway company. Within a year, it is expected, trains will pass through the tunnel instead of making a detour around the mountain.

IMPRISONED IN CUBIN
ONE WEEK BY SNOW

O. H. Whitaker and his son have been released from their cabin in the Montezuma mining district, near Goldfield, after being held prisoners there by the snow for more than a week. They were rescued by Louis Bender and son.

PRESIDENT WILSON CONFINED TO ROOM
BY A BAD COLD WHEN CARNEGIE CALLS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Wilson's cold has improved, but he is confined to bed. Carnegie called at the white house to inquire about the president's health. He told newspaper men that Root would make the best republican candidate for president.

In the senate currency debate Newlands defended the democratic caucus, attacking Hitchcock's arraignment of the caucus procedure yesterday. Kern reported to the senate a direct denial from the department of justice that there was any relaxation of prosecution in the white slave cases anywhere.

INDIANA MAN WRITES HOME THAT HE
HAS STRUCK A BIG THING AT TONOPAH

The Anderson (Ind.) Bulletin has a big boost mining story that is deserving a place in the literature of Mr. Wallingford in the art of get rich quick as demonstrated by the author of "How I Separated You From Your Money." If the Madison county resident referred to is selling any stock in a company in this district which is described as "at Tonopah, near Goldfield," the Bonanza would cheerfully give it all the space the project merits. Unfortunately a canvasser of the southern country fails to disclose the names of the promoter of this sure thing, and therefore this paper feels bound to appeal to the Indiana

WEIR ASKS FOR
RECOGNITION IN
THE BUCKEYE

FAILED TO COME THROUGH WITH HIS SHARE OF EXPENSES ON DEVELOPMENT.

In the district court, beginning tomorrow morning, will be heard a suit instituted by J. C. Weir, the New York broker, asking for restitution of his former interest in the Tonopah Buckeye Belmont company, owning claims on the eastern territory.

Weir formerly held stock in the company, which was organized and sold out under an execution. This was done with full knowledge of Weir, defendants assert, and deny his right to come in at this late day and claim a share in the new company. Recognition was denied on the ground that Weir had not paid his proportion of expenses or of the development work.

Some of the ablest mining lawyers of the state have been engaged on both sides and the suit promises to rank with the famous litigation of the district.

NEW ROAD OVER
THE AUSTIN SUMMIT

J. C. Brown, assisted by members of the local forest service, is running the grade for the new road over the Austin summit into Smoky valley, says the Reese River Reveille of Austin. It is over this road that freight and travel to the camps of Round Mountain, Millett, Manhattan and Tonopah passes, and over a portion of it all the travel from Austin to Grass Valley, Cortez, Buckhorn and to the northeast.

COLORED MISSIONARY
WORKER COMES BACK

The Tonopah negro colony has been enriched by the return of Mrs. O. S. Snellgro, a missionary. Mrs. Snellgro spent some time among her people of this camp several years ago and was instrumental in the purchase of their building on Water street. Her return is gladly welcomed by her people, who hope to derive much spiritual benefit from her presence.

COFFEY MEETS GRAHAM
IN GOLDFIELD TONIGHT

Walter Coffey of San Francisco is to meet Bob Graham, the "fighting electrician" of Goldfield, at the Hippodrome theater, Goldfield, this evening, in a ten-round boxing contest. Coffey is apparently in excellent condition and the match promises to prove one of the best fist encounters ever pulled off in southern Nevada.

CLAUDE MILLER STRICKEN
IN GRIZZLY BEAR MINE

Claude Miller, 28 years old, employed as a pipeman at the Grizzly Bear mine, Goldfield, was found dead in a mine on the eighth level of the property Wednesday afternoon. Miller was removing pipe from the raise when he was fatally stricken and no marks of injury were found on his body.

paper for further particulars. The article, which is a gem in its line, is as follows:

The fact that "some have riches thrust upon them" is shown by an experience which befell Harry Wilt of Gary Ind., formerly a resident of this county. Mrs. D. W. Stout of Madison county has been a lifelong friend of Wilt and he has written her of the fortune which has come to him unsolicited since leaving this section.

Six years ago, while Wilt was still a resident of this section, a lifelong friend, O. O. Emmons, decided to go west. Wilt staked him and Emmons went west, struck a ledge near Goldfield, at Tonopah, organized a company, capitalized at \$1,500,000, and gave Wilt about \$20,000 worth of shares.

SOME LETTER.

This week Wilt received a letter from his friend Emmons with an enclosed check urging him to come and help develop the gold field. The stock is controlled by Emmons and Wilt and a couple of friends.

The mine is one of the richest in Nevada. It is stamp gold and requires no smelting. The assay is \$18.60 a ton, while that of the Belmont gold mine, the richest and biggest in Nevada, pays only \$12.40 a ton.

The beauty about the mine is that Wilt and Emmons own an adjoining ledge that is chock full of the precious ore. They have a mere 167 acres there. But this mine is not made up of hundreds of individuals, just the property of Wilt and his two friends.

CAN'T TELL VALUE.

Wilt says he really doesn't know at the present time how much the mine is worth. But after he makes an inspection trip out there he declares that he will be able to give a full report upon the value of the mine.

TO ERECT MILL.

The former Madison county man will take charge of the erection of a mill at the mine when he gets there. The mill has been purchased, but has not yet been put up. All that must be done is to put the ore in the mill, separate the parts and take the precious stuff to the bank. Once get the money coming out of the mine, development will go on rapidly, and there is no telling how much larger the assay is the longer the mine is worked.

With the capital stock placed in the hands of Wilt and Emmons, they are not afraid of any large corporation coming in and "freeing" them out.

In the meantime, Wilt is busy doing out the cigars across the counter of his little drug store at Gary, same as if he wasn't a miner, not a forty-miner, but a "thirteen" and a lucky one.

MAYOR MITCHELL WON'T HELP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—As mayor of this city during the next four years John Purroy Mitchell will take no part in the reorganization of the democratic party.

TONOPAH COMPANY
WEEKLY REPORT

The weekly report on the Tonopah Mining company shows earnings of \$59,500 from the milling of 2775 tons of ore of an average value of \$22. At the mill an average of 39 stamps were kept in operation with a recovery of 90 per cent. Thirty bars of bullion were shipped this morning, valued at \$42,000, and 43 tons of concentrates, worth \$17,500. A private wire states that W. W. Chaplin, controller of the Tonopah Mining company, is on his way to the headquarters of the company in Philadelphia, after investigating the proposition of the Bolivian government looking to the operation of a tin mine in that republic.